

Local and Other Items

Late advices from Baltimore say that Cardinal Gibbons, who has had a very severe attack of illness, is recovering quite satisfactorily.

Premier Lloyd George celebrated his 58th birthday on the 17th. He has been a cabinet minister for fifteen years, continuously, and has been Prime Minister since 1916.

A snow slide 700 feet long occurred at Laurier Tunnel on the C. P. R. C. near Golden, B. C. a few days ago. There was no serious delay to traffic, and the line was soon entirely cleared.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, Secretary of State, is seriously ill at his apartments at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. He has been confined to his bed for several days suffering from arterial trouble in an acute form.

The Agent of the British Ministry of Food in Canada has been authorized to purchase first quality Canadian butter at a price equivalent to 300 shillings per hundredweight C. I. F. This is the highest price paid anywhere by the Ministry of food for butter supplies.

Twelve days and twenty-two hours from Cherbourg, France, the Cunard Liner Saxonia arrived at Halifax yesterday morning after one of the stormiest passages she has ever had across the Atlantic. At times the wind was so high and the waves so terrific that the ship was unable to make progress on her course.

Ellis Powell, editor of the Financial News, speaking on Canada before the Colonial Institute in London, expressed the conviction that Canada and not the United States was destined to dominate the future of the whole North American continent, because she would overcome her climatic difficulties and her sparseness of population and become the focus of the Empire.

The great dirigible R-38, built in England for the United States Navy, will be completed in March and probably will start across the Atlantic early in July, the Washington House Naval Committee was informed yesterday by Captain T. D. Craven, Director of Naval Aviation. The hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., which will house the craft will be ready for occupation July 1, Captain Craven said.

The wind yesterday reached a velocity over New York of 84 miles an hour, resulting in several accidents. One woman was blown into an open manhole and several persons were thrown to the pavement. Steamship officials reported further delays to vessels at sea as a result of the storm. Heavy seas were reported along the Long Island shores. Exceptionally high tides also were caused by the wind.

It will be a pleasure to us to receive many subscription remittances within the next few days.

Procedure in the coming arbitration proceedings to determine the value of Grand Trunk Railway stock was discussed a few days ago at a conference in Ottawa between members of the Government, Government counsel, representatives of the Grand Trunk and their counsel. The board of arbitration opens its proceedings on February 1. It will determine at what value the Government will take over the voting stock of the Grand Trunk.

DIED

McCARDLE—At his home, in Enysvale, on January 2nd, 1921, James D. McCardle, in the 59th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

STEWART—At the P. E. Island Hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, Katherine Elizabeth, beloved wife of Ronald A. Stewart of Bethel, Lot 48, aged 65 years.

McMILLAN—At Wood Islands West, on January 12th, of Pneumonia, Catherine Bell, aged 66 years, widow of the late James D. McMullan.

Broaden Scope

Washington, Jan. 14.—Three amendments were tacked on the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill by the Senate finance committee today, in its first day's consideration in executive session, after the recent public hearings of the measure. After the committee had voted, ten to four, to open the bill to amendments, Senators Calder, Republican, New York, and Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, got provisions through which materially broadened the scope of the measure, and Senator McCumber, North Dakota, obtained acceptance of a higher import duty on wheat.

The McCumber amendment would fix a tariff on imported wheat of 40 cents a bushel, instead of the 30 cents carried by the bill as it passed the House. Senator Calder's amendment would add dairy products to the list already protected, establishing a tariff of six cents a pound on butter and cheese and their substitutes, and two cents and five cents a gallon on fresh milk and cream, respectively. Under the Jones amendment, the import duty on hides carried on the Dingley tariff law, would be restored as a part of the Fordney measure for the ten months of its life.

While the Senate was considering the Emergency bill, indications developed in the House ways and means committee, of a sentiment among some members to delay framing a new permanent tariff until international conditions became more stable.

In this connection, the suggestion was made privately by several members of the House committee, that a revival, of either the Dingley or the Payne-Aldrich laws, should be resorted to as a stop-gap expedient. But there was also stray evidence that the majority members will not support rates higher than, and possibly not as high as, the Payne-Aldrich tariff provided.

Some questions propounded during the day, the intimation was given that some committee members feel the present chaotic conditions of exchange and low production costs abroad, may make inadvisable, the drafting of a scientific tariff law at this time.

Gervase Elwes Dies

Boston, January 14.—Gervase Elwes, the English tenor, died here last night, from injuries he sustained when struck by a train on which he had arrived from New York. He had just alighted with his wife from the train at the Back Bay station, and was attempting to return an overcoat to the conductor when he was hit by a passing car.

Mr. Elwes, who was known as one of the most distinguished of English musicians who have visited America, was 54 years old, and was married in 1889 to Lady Winifred Fielding, daughter of the Earl of Denbigh. They had two daughters and six sons.

Before becoming a professional singer in 1903, Mr. Elwes was in the diplomatic service, and since that time has been high sheriff of Northamptonshire. In 1917 he was created Knight of Malta. His first American visit was in 1909, on the invitation of the American Oratorio Society.

Gervase Elwes had been booked to sing at the Ottawa Morning Music Club in the near future, and would have been a guest of their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Duchess of Devonshire at Bideau Hall.

Valuable Serum

A serum for the prevention of foot and mouth disease has been discovered by a commission of French experts, but it is impossible at the present to manufacture the serum in sufficient quantities to inoculate all cattle against the plague. The commission is composed of Professors Roux, Noocard, Carré and Vallee, which was formed at the request of Parliament, and will submit its report to the Ministry of Agriculture shortly.

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the Alfort Government Agricultural School laboratory, discussing the disease today, said that the microbe was invisible under the microscope, it being so infinitesimal that it passes through porcelain filters which have heretofore retained all known microbes.

The virus used in the manufacture of the serum can be obtained only from the diseased parts of affected animals, namely, the mouth and feet, and thus very small quantities are available.

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